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23rd June, 1916.

Rev. Dr. Falconer,
President,
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Dear Dr. Falconer;-

Very many thanks for your letter of yesterday, with regard to the University Battery.

It seems quite apparent that you cannot hope to succeed in avoiding drafts. I am quite sure, however, that a personal letter from you to the Minister urging that the drafts should, as far as possible, be kept together in view of the special way in which they were recruited, would appeal to him. It would obviously make all the difference in the world if a draft of 50 men were all put into the same training Battery so as to train together.

I am,

Yours very faithfully,

N. F. Davidson

July 3rd, 1916

N. F. Davidson, Esq.,

24 Adelaide Street East,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

On receipt of your letter of June 23rd President Falconer wrote to Ottawa asking that the drafts from our Battery be kept together while training in England. The following reply has come today: "I will ask that, so far as the exigencies of the service permit, your men may be kept together."

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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19th December, 1916.

Rev. President Falconer,
Toronto University,
Toronto.

Dear Dr Falconer,

With regard to the proposed degree to Sir George Garneau, the following facts may be of use.

Sir Edmund Walker served with Sir George Garneau on the National Battlefields Commission along with our own Lieutenant Governor, and ~~who~~ should be able to speak of him. He is prominently identified with the recruiting organizations of Quebec. One, if not two, sons are in khaki.

Speaking of the Bonne Entente movement generally, this was originally fathered in Montreal by Mr Huntley Drummond whose patriotism is well known, and he now serves as Vice-President. Prominent amongst the French Canadians is Mr Hebert who is Chairman of the Speakers Department of the French Canadian Recruiting Committee. Also Mr Quintal whose son has been severely wounded in France, and Mr Perrault who has put a tremendous lot of money and energy into recruiting in Quebec.

These facts should I think help your Committee to realise that the Movement of which Sir George Garneau is the president has within it a great potentiality for good at the present moment and certainly can do no harm.

Yours faithfully,

N. F. Davidson